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A COMMUNITY OF CHOICE

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Chairman Julius Genachowski:
Commissioner Michael J. Copps:
Commissioner Robert M. McDowell:
Commissioner Meredith Attwell Baker:
Commissioner Mignor Clyburn:

Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
Washington, DC 20544

Re: WT Docket 11-65

Dear Chairman Genachowski and Commissioners:

As the elected Mayor of the largest city in Wyoming, and proud to say, a city that is a leader in recruiting new business I write to you today in support of the AT&T and T-Mobile merger. The reason is simple, more competition and more services for our citizens and businesses will allow Cheyenne to compete in business recruitment and retention.

I have reviewed the comments submitted by our business leaders and share the view that a vital component of Cheyenne and Wyoming's competitiveness in the marketplace demands a robust wireless broadband network.

The benefits of wireless broadband for our citizens and businesses are enormous. Innovation and creativity is the backbone of Cheyenne's Frontier heritage. Give us the access and tools and we will innovate and prosper. I read in a recent report that more than seven hundred thousand jobs could be created through expansion of wireless broadband deployment. I don't want all of them to be here in Cheyenne, but I want the opportunity to be available for those seeking a job in this economy.

I support free market activity that will meet that need. I do not discriminate platforms or delivery methods I simply want more of what we need - true broadband competition to grow our economic strength and our citizens's quality of life.

I request the commission to support the merger.

Very truly,

Richard L. Kaysen
Mayor